S. 1327

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2007
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1	SECTION 1. TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS FOR DISTRICT
2	COURTS.
3	(a) Additional Temporary Judgeships.—
4	(1) In general.—The President shall appoint,
5	by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—
6	(A) 1 additional district judge for the east-
7	ern district of California; and
8	(B) 1 additional district judge for the dis-
9	trict of Nebraska.
10	(2) Vacancies not filled.—The first va-
11	cancy in the office of district judge in each of the
12	offices of district judge authorized by this sub-
13	section, occurring 10 years or more after the con-
14	firmation date of the judge named to fill the tem-
15	porary district judgeship created in the applicable
16	district by this subsection, shall not be filled.
17	(b) Extension of Certain Temporary Judge-
18	SHIPS.—Section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements Act
19	of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133 note) is
20	amended—
21	(1) in the second sentence, by inserting "the
22	district of Hawaii," after "Pennsylvania,";
23	(2) in the third sentence (relating to the district
24	of Kansas), by striking "16 years" and inserting
25	"26 years";

1	(3) in the fifth sentence (relating to the north-
2	ern district of Ohio), by striking "15 years" and in-
3	serting "25 years"; and
4	(4) by inserting "The first vacancy in the office
5	of district judge in the district of Hawaii occurring
6	20 years or more after the confirmation date of the
7	judge named to fill the temporary judgeship created
8	under this subsection shall not be filled." after the
9	sixth sentence.
	Passed the Senate December 4, 2007.
	Attest: NANCY ERICKSON, Secretary.